irrigable area into compact blocks. One or other of the following arrangements was made with the ryots concerned in such cases—

(1) The owners of the excluded wet lands transferred their wet rights to dry lands belonging to themselves or to others which dry lands were suitable for inclusion in the ayacut and were so included ; or

(2) The owners of the excluded wet lands were given an equal area of Government waste lands to be registered as wet in exchange for the wet lands excluded from the ayacut and taken over by the Government ; or

(3) The owners of the excluded wet lands in exchange for the wet rights of the lands excluded were granted Government waste land, registered as wet, to the extent of half the area of the land excluded. Out of 3,654 acres of wet land selected for exclusion, only in the case of 11·61 acres of wet land could no final settlement be made with their owners. Of these 11·61 acres, an extent of 1·51 acres was acquired by the Government and the remaining extent was left as it was.

The Government do not know whether the Pedalanka lands were among those excluded from the ayacut.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) & (*d*) It has been decided to test the new shutters for three years before considering any extension of irrigation.

*Exemption of lands in Kistna Eastern delta from inclusion fees.*

*711 *Q.*—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report mentioned in the answer to my starred question No. 549, answered on 25th March 1927, regarding exemption of lands in Kistna Eastern delta from inclusion fees ;

(*b*) what its contents are and whether the Government will place it on the table of this House ; and

(*c*) what action the Government propose to take to free all those ryots from penal assessments ?

*A.*—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Board's report has not yet been received.

(712 *Q.*—Please see page 257 infra.)

## Emigration

*Alleged defective arrangements in the ships carrying repatriates from South Africa.*

*713 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state, with reference to question No. 68, answered on 26th January 1927, regarding the defective arrangements in the ships carrying repatriates from South Africa referred to in the report of the Commissioner of Labour for the year 1925-26—

(*a*) whether any berth arrangements have been made in the above ships ;